

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE: BP ERISA LITIGATION

MDL No. 2185

Civil Action No. 4:10-cv-04214
Hon. Keith P. Ellison

STIPULATION AND ORDER

Plaintiffs and Defendants, through their respective counsel, subject to the Court's approval, agree and stipulate as follows:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Complaint filed on May 27, 2011 (Docket #57) is 122 pages long;

WHEREAS, by rule, Defendants' Memorandum in Support of Their Motion to Dismiss the Consolidated Complaint ("Motion to Dismiss Memorandum"), which is due on July 26, 2011 (*see* Docket #55), is limited to 25 pages;

WHEREAS, by rule, Plaintiffs' Memorandum in Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Consolidated Complaint ("Plaintiffs' Opposition"), which is due on September 23, 2011 (*see* Docket #55), is limited to 25 pages;

WHEREAS, by rule, Defendants' Reply Memorandum in Further Support of Their Motion to Dismiss the Consolidated Complaint ("Defendants' Reply Memorandum"), which is due on November 7, 2011 (*see* Docket #55), is limited to 10 pages;

WHEREAS, Defendants will attempt to file as concise a Motion to Dismiss Memorandum as possible, but have determined that additional pages are required to ensure

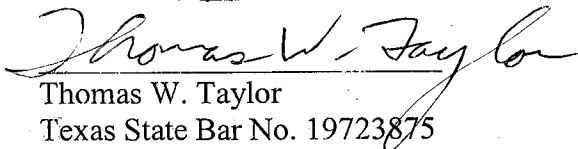
that they can effectively present their arguments in support of dismissal of the Consolidated Complaint.

THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, SUBJECT TO COURT APPROVAL:

1. The page limit applicable to the Motion to Dismiss Memorandum is expanded to 45 pages, exclusive of tables, cover and signature.
2. The page limit applicable to Plaintiffs' Opposition is expanded to 45 pages, exclusive of tables, cover and signature.
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Dated: July 19, 2011



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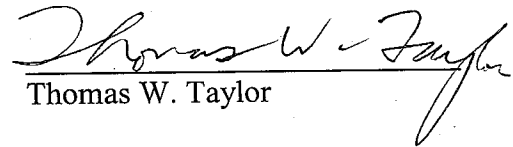
IT IS SO ORDERED:

Signed: July __, 2011

HON. KEITH P. ELLISON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Stipulation and Order has been served by electronic CM/ECF filing, on this 19th day of July, 2011.


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